reforms linked central assistance will be provided for development of infrastructure in select cities. Select cities include 7 mega cities with 4 million population as per 2001 Census, 28 cities with 1 million plus population as per 2001 Census, State capitals and other cities of religious/ historic and touristic importance. The Mission shall be launched in December, 2005.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given above.

Integrated Development of Townships

273. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments have submitted project reports on integrated development of townships particularly in backward areas of the States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the townships, State-wise;

(c) the number of projects out of the total number of projects that have been approved/rejected along with the reasons for rejection;

(d) whether Government have received project reports on integrated development of towns from various States during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, the details therefo?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY); (a) and (b) Statewise details of project reports on Integrated development of townships, including those in backward areas, submitted by State Governments, for Central assistance under Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) during the last three years are given in Annexure. [See *Appendix* 206, *Annexure No.1]* Separate details of backward areas of the States are not available.

(c) All proposals, except 38 number of project proposals under IDSMT, were approved. These 38 projects were received in the last week of March, 2005, by which time the funds were already exhausted/ reappropriated. Out of these, one town was also not classified as a town as per 1991 Census.

(d) and (e) Following three project proposals were received during the current financial year, 2005-06:

Andhra Pradesh

(i) Yellandu

(ii) Kadapa

Rajasthan

(i) Kuchaman city

However, no new project proposals are being considered under the existing IDSMT scheme during 2005-06 as the scheme has been subsumed in the new schemes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme of Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

Schemes for Urban Sanitation

274. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population and households in urban areas devoid of toilets facilities;

(b) the percentage of such population still devoid of drainage facilities; and

(c) the steps being taken and the Tenth Plan targets in regard to provision of such facilities to the urban population in the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) As per data submitted by the State Governments, about 37% of population in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities (such as sewerage, septic tank or Low Cost Sanitation latrine). About 26.28% households in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities as per data available from Census 2001.

(b) As per data available from Census 2001, about 22.13% of households in urban areas are devoid of drainage facilities (for waste water).

(c) In order to enhance availability of toilet and drainage facilities for the urban population, the Tenth Plan aims to achieve 75% coverage of